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April 3, 2009

To:

Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman

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William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM - REQUEST FOR SECOND EXTENSION

On January 13, 2009, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, as amended by Supervisors Ridley-Thomas and Yaroslavsky, your Board directed the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to work with the Intergovernmental Relations Unit to incorporate solar and other renewable energy proposals as part of the Obama Economic Stimulus funding request. Your Board also instructed the CEO to examine the practicality of the County offsetting current electrical needs through renewable sources and the impact of such measures. Finally, your Board requested the CEO and appropriate departments to report back with an action plan for developing a Comprehensive Renewable Energy Program by January 31, 2009.

On February 4, 2009, this office reported back with a request that the date for the motion to report back on the Comprehensive Renewable energy Action Plan be aligned on the same 90 day timeline as the motion to report back on the County's Annual Energy costs. At this time much progress has been made on the plan, but additional information is needed from key stakeholders in order to fully incorporate legislative opportunities such as AB 811 and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act into the plan. Therefore, an extension of 30 days is needed to further research and complete our recommendations to your Board. When the plan is finalized, this Office will meet with each Board office to obtain feedback prior to placing it on the Operations Cluster meeting agenda for review and the submission to your Board.

If you have any questions or require further information on this matter, please contact Ellen Sandt, Deputy Chief Executive Officer at (213) 974-1186 or by email at esandt@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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